POLREP 009 Diamond State Salvage Site 900 E. 14th Street Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19802

Event: CERCLA Removal Action

July .

ATTN: RRC and Charlie Kleeman

I. SITUATION (1200 hrs, 26 June 1998)

- A. ERRS is in the process of building an erosion and sediment control swale around the perimeter of the hot zone.
- B. ERRS is cutting large sections of metal down into managable sized pieces that can be loaded into rolloffs, or used in site construction.
- C. ACOE is overseeing operations.
- D. SATA has begun TSP Hi-Vol air sampling.
- E. Cost as of 23 June 1998:

Organization	Estimated Cost	Ceiling
EPA (Direct)	8,697	32,640
(Indirect)	17,760	61,440
SATA	38,846	67,036
ERRS	130,000	250,000
ACOE	160,000	260,000
Unallocated		219,217
Totals	355,303	883,333

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. Hi-Vol TSP & PUF samplers have been installed, and are collecting data.
- B. ERRS have excavated the swale along the 14th street perimeter and along th backside of the site's building. This has been tied into the drainage basin.
- C. ERRS have begun to lay down erosion control matting in the swale.
- D. ERRS have removed the railroad ties and rails from along the 14th street border.
- E. SATA has begun an air monitoring program around the perimeter of the site.
- F. ERRS have been keeping the site watered down as a dust control measure.
- G. SATA continued monitoring site operations.

## III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERRS will finish the eroision control system.
- B. ERRS will start to clear debris from the surface of the site, cutting any materials that are to bulky to be handled.
- C. EPA, The City of Wilmington, and DNREC will have a

public meeting on July 8th.

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